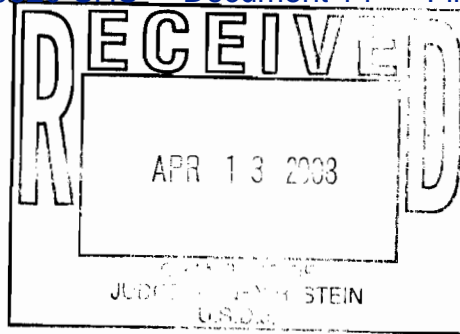


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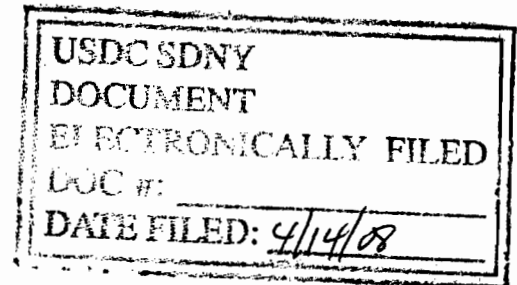
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MEMO ENDORSED



Re: Edward A. Friedman vs. Prudential Insurance Company
Civil Action No. 07cv9620-SHS-AJP
Our File No. 4342.01

Dear Judge Stein:

This firm represents Plaintiff Edward Friedman in the above referenced matter. Currently, Plaintiff and the Defendants are scheduled to file Cross Motions for Summary Judgment tomorrow.

Despite Plaintiff's best efforts, we have not been able to reduce the length of our memorandum of law to 25 pages, as per the Court's individual practices at Section 2C. It is Plaintiff's sincere belief that doing so in this case would materially impact the completeness of its presentation. Consequently, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court relax this limitation and permit the filing of a memorandum of law in excess of 25 pages, to wit 31 pages.

Your Honor's consideration of this request is greatly appreciated by Plaintiff and council.

Respectfully submitted,

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